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Kim Reynolds, Governor

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April 23, 2021

United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21244

### **RE: Iowa - Seeking Guarantee**

Dear U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,

During the 2020 legislative session, the eighty-eighth Iowa General Assembly passed House File 2589. House File 2589 was signed into law by Governor Kim Reynolds on June 29, 2020.

Section 31 of House File 2589, Protection of Federal Funding requires the Iowa Department of Public Health to request guarantees from agencies of the federal government as follows:

*"The department of public health shall request guarantees from the agencies of the federal government providing funding to educational and long-term care facilities that facilities with policies allowing patients to possess medical cannabidiol on the grounds of the facilities consistent with chapter 124E or allowing facility staff to administer medical cannabidiol to a patient shall not lose eligibility for any federal funding due to such policies."*

The Iowa Department of Public Health hereby respectfully requests the guarantee as directed by the Iowa General Assembly. Questions about this communication can be directed to me by email at [sarah.reisetter@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:sarah.reisetter@idph.iowa.gov).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Sarah G.  
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Cc: U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration  
U.S. Department of Education